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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
May 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during May 1947 was 37,053,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

May 1947 production was 4,907,000 pounds less than that of May 1946 and 2,601,000 pounds less than the May average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 35,735,000 pounds, or 96 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,318,000 pounds, or 4 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 12 percent, or 4,280,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 32,773,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	: Vegetable				
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousands of pounds -					
May 1947.....:	1,283	: 35	: 31,490	: 4,245	: 37,053
May 1946.....:	1,236	: 260	: 38,580	: 1,884	: 41,960
May 5-year average 1942-46:	2,170	: 971	: 28,469	: 8,044	: 39,654
1946					
June.....:	715	: 40	: 31,741	: 4,502	: 36,998
July.....:	1,101	: 84	: 37,481	: 8,839	: 47,505
August.....:	934	: 30	: 37,351	: 5,072	: 43,387
September.....:	988	: 36	: 31,065	: 5,279	: 37,368
October.....:	1,267	: 61	: 48,428	: 9,570	: 59,326
November.....:	1,839	: 39	: 53,887	: 6,750	: 62,515
December.....:	2,562	: 53	: 52,258	: 4,883	: 59,756
1947					
January.....:	2,358	: 98	: 62,349	: 3,065	: 67,870
February.....:	1,898	: 51	: 62,356	: 3,054	: 67,359
March.....:	2,068	: 80	: 62,724	: 4,596	: 69,468
April.....:	1,024	: 33	: 40,015	: 5,149	: 46,221
Yearly Totals					
Total 1946.....:	16,321	: 1,533	: 498,419	: 56,379	: 572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	: 9,540	: 490,881	: 89,124	: 613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	: 10,654	: 446,312	: 92,925	: 583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765	: 7,957	: 447,883	: 108,526	: 610,131
Total 1942.....:	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	: 423,277

SAVE USED FATS

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